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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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MULTILAYER MEDIA

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Alexandria, VA 22313

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

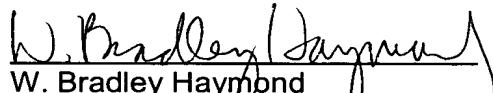
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 11, 2005, the applicant elects, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-23. Claims 24-25 are hereby withdrawn.

Applicants request that the above-elected claims be allowed.

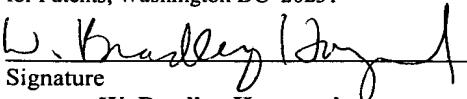
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